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- A (1) Confirmation of Notice of Hearing; and
(2) Request to Conduct Oral Hearing by Telephone

dated December 22, 2006 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022Appeal No: 2006-3422
Appellant: Swarn S. Kalsi et al.
Application No: 10/083,927
Hearing Room: B
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Tuesday, January 09, 2007
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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** Pursuant to MPEP §1209, a request to conduct the oral hearing by telephone conference is being filed concurrently.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE BOARD:

Appeal No. 2006-3422

Pursuant to MPEP § 1209, appellant hereby requests that the oral hearing, currently scheduled for January 9, 2007 at 9:00 AM, to be held via telephone conference. A confirmation of appellant's attendance at the hearing is being filed concurrently.

Appellant respectfully requests confirmation of this telephone conference and a telephone number for appellant to originate the call.

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